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Applicant : John L. Guthrie II
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For : BLOCK LEVEL DATA SNAPSHOT
SYSTEM AND METHOD
Art Unit : 2161
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Examiner : E. P. Leroux

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STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

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Dear Sir:

In the statement of reasons for allowance, the Examiner focused on one specific element of the claim. The applicant does not agree that any isolated element necessarily renders this claim patentable. It is respectfully submitted that the claim as a whole is novel and unobvious over the prior art of record, not necessarily any one portion thereof.

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